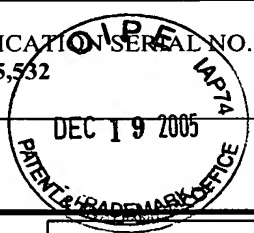


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/3782	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/825,532	EXAMINER Kyle M. RIDDLE	ART UNIT 3748
INVENTOR(S): Werner MEZGER et al.		CONFIRMATION NO. 8237	



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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/825,532, filed on **April 15, 2004**, entitled **METHOD, CONTROL UNIT AND PROGRAM CODE FOR A CONTROL UNIT FOR CONTROLLING A CAMSHAFT CONTROL DEVICE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Supplemental Rule 116 Amendment Accompanying R.C.E. in response to the Advisory Action of November 7, 2005, and as a supplemental response to the final Office Action of June 14, 2005.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	11		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3		3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 SMALL ENTITY and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. TOTAL						

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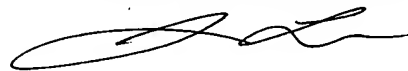
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2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, for which a response period expiring on September 14, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on December 14, 2005. **Applicants previously requested and paid \$450 for a two-month extension of time with their Rule 116 Amendment filed on October 24, 2005. Since Applicants have already paid \$450 for this two-month extension of time, the fee of \$1,020 for the three-month extension must be reduced by \$450, leaving a balance due of \$570.00.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the balance of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$570** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account no. **11-0600**.
3. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON



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Dated: December 14, 2005

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